

FRENCH CAPITAL IS TRANSFERRED TO BORDEAUX

As Allies Fall Back Before the Advance of German Invaders in Battle Said to be the Fiercest Ever Fought and Most Momentous for British Since Waterloo.

LITTLE NEWS OF STRUGGLE GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC

Only Word to British Public Is That There is Continuous Fighting Almost the Whole Line of Battle—French Admit They Have Fallen Back to Better Position.

The absence of official announcements from the capitals of the belligerents to-day is the surest indication that the fighting east and west continues without decisive results. Such news dispatches as have escaped the censors tend to confirm the earlier official claims and admissions that the Germans were pushing their right wing nearer Paris, while the center and left appear to be held by the French.

The government of France is now established in Bordeaux. The foreign embassies and legations, with the exception of those of the United States and Switzerland, have been moved from Paris to Bordeaux.

Russia is pressing forward in the Austrian province of Galicia, after having taken the strongly fortified capital of Lemberg.

The Germans are admittedly victorious in East Prussia. The Japanese are said to have occupied seven islands near Kiao-Chow and to have landed additional troops within marching distance of the German stronghold in the face of protests by China.

King Nicholas of Montenegro is reported to be determined to occupy Scutari.

The governor and other German officials of Samoa have been made prisoners by the British and sent to the Fiji islands.

London, Sept. 3, 1 a. m.—The battle whose issue is destined to decide whether history will repeat itself in the second siege of Paris still is in progress, according to the latest official announcement here. Future historians may write hundreds of volumes about the details of the battle, but all the British public knows officially concerning the titanic struggle, the most momentous one ever fought, is contained in one sentence of an official report last night, which says that continuous fighting is in progress along almost the whole line of battle.

To this a French official communication adds that the allied forces have fallen back toward the southwest to avoid an action which might have been engaged under unfavorable conditions. How far and to what line the allies have gone is not known.

The brief bulletin last night was the first word that the British people have received from their government concerning the present battle.

GERMANS SURRENDER SAMOA TO BRITISH

The German Governor Has Been Sent with Other Prisoners to the Fiji Islands.

London, 10:25 a. m., Sept. 3.—A dispatch from Wellington, New Zealand, says that the governor of New Zealand has received a message, stating that the German governor of Samoa has surrendered to the British expeditionary party and has been sent with other German prisoners to the Fiji islands.

CHANGE FRENCH CAPITAL TO BORDEAUX

President Poincare and Cabinet Left Paris To-day and Will Arrive at Bordeaux To-morrow Morning.

Paris, Sept. 3, 11:40 a. m.—President Poincare and his cabinet left to-day for Bordeaux, the new seat of the French government. They will arrive there in the morning.

"CONTINUOUS FIGHTING"

Is About the Only Information British Government Gives Out.

London, Sept. 3.—The official press bureau has issued the following statement: "Continuous fighting has been in progress all along almost the whole line of battle. The British cavalry engaged with distinction the cavalry of the enemy and brushed them back and captured 10 guns.

The French army has continued the offensive and gained ground in the Lorraine district. In other regions of

treat from Guila Lipa, were forced to abandon an additional 31 guns. Our troops are moving over roads encumbered with piles of artillery and conveyances loaded with provisions of various kinds.

"The total number of guns captured by the Russians around Lemberg amounts to 150."

BATTLE IN MID-AIR SEEN BY PARISIANS

Two French Aeroplanes Attacked a German Machine That Had Become Separated from Two Others.

Paris, Sept. 3.—A fight in the air over Paris took place last evening. Three German aeroplanes hovered over the capital and immediately two French machines were sent up to engage them.

Meanwhile, machine guns mounted on public buildings and rifles kept up a constant fire. By this means one of the German machines became separated from the others and the French aviators flew swiftly in its direction.

The German opened fire to which the Frenchmen replied vigorously. The engagement seemed to turn to the disadvantage of the German, who mounted speedily to a higher level and holding this position was saved from further attack. He finally disappeared in a north-west direction over Fort Romainville after a vain pursuit.

The other German aeroplanes also escaped the fire of the guns and after circling about for a considerable time disappeared from view.

140,000 AUSTRIANS PUT HORS DE COMBAT

According to Serbian Story of Engagement Between Great Armies in Battle of Jadar.

Rome, 8:30 a. m., via Paris, Sept. 3.—A telegram from Nish, Serbia, says that in a battle at Jadar between 200,000 Austrians and 180,000 Serbians, the latter put 140,000 Austrians "hors de combat."

REGIMENT FROM UNITED STATES IS VOLUNTEERED BY SOUTHERN MAN TO CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 3.—The war spirit is growing in Canada. The militia officials are being overwhelmed by men eager to go to the front. The first call was for 25,000 volunteers from which it was proposed to pick 21,000 to cross the Atlantic.

"There are now 35,000 men in camp at Valcartier and more coming," Samuel Hughes, the minister of militia, said last night. "I have not encouraged men to go to the front, but I do not propose to discourage them."

"I have just received another offer of a regiment of 1,000 strong from the United States. This offer comes from a leading man in a southern state who writes that if allowed to do so he will bring up a thousand men who are descendants of the best families of English, Irish and Scotch in the south."

TO ASK \$100,000,000 FROM THE WAR TAX

President Wilson Will Appear Before Congress To-morrow and Ask for Enactment of Law to Meet Exigency.

Washington, Sept. 3.—President Wilson will appear before the joint session of Congress to-morrow at 12:30 to ask for a war tax measure to raise \$100,000,000 annually. This announcement was made to-day following a visit of the Democratic leader, Underwood, to the White House. In his message the president will not advise the means of raising the money.

GERMAN AEROPLANE WAS BROUGHT LOW

Two Aviators Were Killed After Dropping Bombs in Paris, Says London Report.

London, 10:30 a. m., Sept. 3.—An exchange of telegrams from Paris says that one of the German aeroplanes, which recently dropped bombs in Paris, was brought down and two German aviators were killed.

CAPTURED 150 GUNS.

Russians Claim Big Victory Over the Austrians.

Petrograd (St. Petersburg), Sept. 3.—The following official communication was issued by the Russian war office last night: "After a battle lasting seven days, the Russian army seized heavily fortified positions around Lemberg (capital of Galicia, in Austria-Hungary) about 10 or 12 miles from the town. The Russian troops then advanced toward the principal forts.

"After a battle yesterday which was fiercely contested, the Austrians were obliged to retreat in disorder, abandoning heavy and light guns, parks of artillery and field kitchens.

"Our advance guard and cavalry pursued the enemy, who suffered enormous losses in killed, wounded and prisoners.

"The Austrian army operating in the neighborhood of Lemberg was composed of the third, 11th and 12th corps and part of the seventh and 14th corps. This army appears have been completely defeated.

"During the pursuit by the Russian troops, the Austrians, who beat a re-

"STAR SPANGLED BANNER" SHOULD BE KEPT PURE

Commander Washington Gardner of National G. A. R. Urged Old Soldiers to Pay Special Honor to Song—Recommends Permanent Headquarters.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 3.—A plea for the perpetuation of "The Star Spangled Banner" as the American anthem, without alloy, was made fervently by Washington Gardner, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his address before the 48th national encampment of that organization here to-day.

He urged the old soldiers to join in a movement to pay special honor to this song, and to discourage the practice of playing it in melody with such "flippant and comparatively meaningless ditties" as "Yankee Doodle" and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." He said there was something inspiring in an audience rising and standing uncovered at the majestic strains of the national anthem, but it was "incongruous, bordering even on the ludicrous" for the band to strike up some other national air in melody with this, and to observe the audience resume sitting in "an irregular, half-ashamed manner."

It was better not to rise at all when the national hymn is played in melody, he said.

A recommendation that permanent headquarters for the G. A. R. be established in Washington was another point of his address. Chicago and Philadelphia had been proposed, but he preferred the national capital, and thought that if possible the necessary space should be secured in a government building, where the officers could keep closely in touch with matters before Congress which affected the Grand Army.

A standing committee of seven persons, with the commander-in-chief and adjutant general of the G. A. R. as ex-officio members, he also recommended principally for the purpose of taking charge of all legislation which had the endorsement of the order. He said that such a committee would "concentrate responsibility, reduce expense and give promise of better results."

"As it is now," he continued, "the committees having to do with proposed legislation, number in the aggregate nearly 10 times seven and are widely separated. It is difficult to have a general meeting, save at large expense to the order or to the individuals. Under the present arrangement responsibility is too widely diffused and members too rarely brought together for consultation and concert of action."

The present membership in good standing was reported as 171,335. During the year the roll was curtailed by the death of 11,187 old soldiers, but notwithstanding this large figure, it is 151 less than died during the previous year.

RIOT ON BOARD SHIP CAUSED 53 DEATHS

Most of Victims Were Reported to Be Steerage Passengers in Ship in Pernambuco, Brazil, Harbor.

New York, Sept. 3.—A riot aboard the German steamer Bluecher, at anchor in the harbor at Pernambuco, Brazil, in which three of the crew and 50 steerage passengers were killed, was described by passengers on the Brazilian steamer Santa Paula, arriving here to-day. The steerage passengers, mostly Spaniards, started the riot when the captain refused, on account of the war, and declined to continue to Hamburg.

ADMITS TWO ROBBERIES.

Danby Man Arrested for Being Very Drunk.

Rutland, Sept. 3.—Blaine Harrington of Danby, who was arrested Tuesday night and locked up charged with intoxication, was closely questioned by State's Attorney B. L. Stafford for several minutes yesterday morning and during the conversation he admitted participating in the robbery of the E. C. Taylor store at Timmouts Sunday night and he also confessed to being implicated in the burglary of the Otis store at Danby a few weeks ago.

Harrington yesterday morning gave the name of James Fingree. When arrested the officers found several articles on him which formerly belonged to Mr. Taylor and it was at once suspected that he was involved in the theft. Harrington was very drunk when taken and he had asked Deputy Sheriff A. C. Mason of Pawlet to accept a watch in exchange for paying his fare on a Delaware & Hudson train from Granville to this city.

The officer suspected the man when he saw the new watch, and he brought him to the police station in Rutland.

VETERANS COMPARED AGES

And Found Oldest at Reunion was 81 and Youngest 63.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 3.—The 224 annual reunion of the 15th Vermont regiment was held here yesterday with 29 members present. Officers were elected as follows: Colonel, J. R. Cobb of South Albany; lieutenant colonel, J. M. Whitcomb of Ryegate; major, Andrew Aiken of Wells River; adjutant and quartermaster, J. V. Gleason of Lyndonville. The average age of those present was 74 2-29 years, the oldest being A. J. Miller of Lunenburg, aged 81, and the youngest, F. E. Colver of Lyndonville, 63.

FUNERAL OF QUARRY VICTIM.

Many Friends Turned Out for Thomas Truba's Service.

The funeral of Thomas Truba, who was killed on the Bonville, Milne & Varum quarry Tuesday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon from the Catholic church in Granville. Rev. Fr. Tureot officiating. The hearse was four young men—his boarders, Messrs. De Spaulding, society, Centro Espanol de Socorro Mutuos, of Montpelier, attended in a body.

It was one of the most largely attended funerals ever held on the hill, the deceased having been a favorite with all. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in this city.

JAPAN LANDS TROOPS

Sent 4,500 Additional Men Ashore at Lung-Kow, China, 100 Miles North of Tsing-Tau, Bringing Total Force There Up to 15,000 or 20,000

THEY HAVE OCCUPIED SEVEN ISLANDS NEAR

It Is Reported That the Japanese Have Swept Up More Than a Thousand Mines Placed by Germans to Protect Their Chinese Possessions

Chefoo, China, Sept. 3, 5:20 p. m.—Japan landed 4,500 additional men at Lung-Kow to-day. Lung-Kow is situated 100 miles north of Tsing-Tau in Kiao-Chow. Between 10,000 and 15,000 Japanese troops had landed at Lung-Kow previous to to-day.

JAPANESE SEIZED SEVEN ISLANDS

They Also Are Reported to Have Swept a Thousand German Mines Out of the Waters Adjoining German Stronghold in China.

London, Sept. 3, 6:40 a. m.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company from Tokio via Petrograd says that Japanese have occupied seven islands near Kiao-Chow. The Japanese, according to the dispatch, have swept up more than a thousand mines scattered by the Germans in the waters adjoining their Chinese stronghold.

SIX SMALL CHILDREN DIED UNDER SAND

Had Dug a Tunnel Which Caved in on Them at Schenectady, Their Bodies Being Found Many Hours After the Accident.

Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Five girls and one boy were killed here yesterday morning by the caving in of a sand bank in the Montpleasant section of the city. The dead are: MARY HOLUP, 10 years old. ANNAMAY HOLUP, 10 years old. TESSIE SMOLKE, 10 years old. RUTH SMOLKE, 6 years old. WILLIAM EDWARD ROBINSON, 8 years old. FRANCIS ELIZABETH ROBINSON, 9 years old.

The Smolke children were visiting with the Holup children and they, in turn, were thought to be with the Smolke children. The time of the accident is not known, but the Robinson boy was seen at the top of the 15-foot bank about 9 o'clock and is supposed to have dislodged the sand which engulfed him and the five girls.

They were in a tunnel or cave they had dug into the foot of the bank and when found were covered with several feet of sand, while the boy was under about two feet. They were taken out at 5 o'clock last night after digging was started by Charles Bemis, who lives near-by and who was fearful his children might be in the sand.

A kitten protected from the sand by the body of one girl was taken out unconscious, but soon revived.

The widowed mother of the Holup children came home from work to find her daughters dead and was driven almost insane.

The other parents and hundreds of persons gathered at the sand pit and assisted in the work of rescue, tons of sand being moved within less than half an hour.

The sand pit is used by a contracting firm whose watchman says he has repeatedly driven the children from the pit, but who left the place early yesterday morning.

TWO HURT IN FALLS.

St. Johnsbury Carpenter Fell 35 Feet and Woman Off a Stove.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 3.—Daniel Gibson, a carpenter, 35, fell about 30 feet yesterday and was picked up unconscious. He was working alone in a new house and in some manner fell from the roof down through the stair shaft to the basement. Dr. Walsh ordered his removal to St. Johnsbury hospital, where he regained consciousness in a few hours. His injuries consist of a bad gash in the scalp and many bruises about the head, shoulders and arms. It is thought that he will recover.

While fastening a fly catcher to the ceiling yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Fred Elliott fell from the top of a gas range to the floor. She was taken to Brightlook hospital with a badly injured hip, and Dr. W. B. Fitch will make an X-ray examination to determine whether the bone is broken.

DELLA CHIESA THE NEW HEAD OF R. C. CHURCH

MIDDLESEX BARN BURNED. George Connor's Property Was Struck by Lightning Last Evening.

Middlesex, Sept. 3.—During the thunder shower last evening, the barn on the farm of George Connor, in this place, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, with this year's entire crop of hay and oats and two pigs. The loss is set at \$1,200.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor were in Montpelier when the fire broke out, about 8:30 o'clock, and when they returned the barn was razed, as it burned rapidly and within a half hour only the frame was left standing. The farm buildings are on an eminence and the fire was plainly seen by all the neighbors, who hurried to the place, but there was no time to use water and all that could be done was to save what little was possible. The wagons and carriages were removed from the barn and one pig, everything else being destroyed. About a dozen head of cattle are kept in the barn at night, but fortunately Mr. Connor had let them out before he left for Montpelier.

The barn, while not new, was in good condition and an addition was built to it a few years ago.

Shrewsbury Barn Destroyed.

Rutland, Sept. 3.—A large barn belonging to W. A. Buckley of Shrewsbury was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed by fire last evening. The barn was situated on a farm which Mr. Buckley recently purchased from George T. Chaffee of this place, and was filled with a large amount of hay when the fire started.

The fire was first discovered by a family by the name of Martin, who occupy a house directly across the road from the barn.

GILLIVER—MITCHELL.

Wedding Took Place at Bride's Home in Westerville.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell in Westerville last evening, when their youngest daughter, Jean Harriet, was united in marriage to John W. Gilliver of Concord, N. H. Rev. Fred McNeill, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Granville, was the officiating clergyman. Relatives and friends to the number of sixty witnessed the ceremony.

On the broad veranda, under a white bell, suspended from an arch of overgreen and white, the ceremony was performed, the single ring service being used. The bridal chorus from Loehring was played by Miss Edith Raycraft as the couple took their places, and at the conclusion of the ceremony Miss Raycraft played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Miss Mitchell was attended by her sister, Flora E. Mitchell, as maid of honor, and John A. Jamison of Williams-town, an uncle of the bride, acted as best man for Mr. Gilliver. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a dress of white crepe de chene, with silk shadow lace and pearl trimmings, and a veil with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a dress of shadow lace over pink satin messaline, and carried pink asters with ferns.

Mrs. Gilliver was graduated from Spaulding high school in June, 1911, and has since been engaged as a teacher in the schools of Barre Town. Mr. Gilliver is in the paving business with his brothers at Concord, N. H.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held, refreshments were served, and all extended to the young couple many hearty congratulations and good wishes. Valuable presents of cut glass, silver, furniture, etc., were received in great number.

After a wedding trip to Montreal and the Thousand Islands, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliver will make their home in Concord, N. H.

DAVIDSON—SMART.

Barre Young People Quietly Married at Montpelier.

Miss Elizabeth Smart, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smart of 4 Glenwood avenue, and John E. Davidson of 108 Summer street, were quietly married in Montpelier Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The wedding took place at Christ church rectory on Baldwin street, the pastor, H. A. Flint, performing the ceremony. Neither was attended, and they returned immediately to Barre, where they expect to make their home for the time being on Glenwood avenue.

The bride is a popular Barre young woman, a former student at Goddard seminary, and prominent in the social life of the city. For some time past she has been engaged as an assistant in the dental office of Dr. Frederick W. Hudson. Mr. Davidson, a tool sharpener by trade, is one of the city's best known young men. In baseball circles, he is better known through his long connection with the championship teams produced by the Italian Athletic club. For a number of years he has been the third baseman for the club.

BATCHELDER—NYE.

Bride's Daughter of Mrs. Nellie Nye of Plainfield.

Plainfield, Sept. 3.—The marriage of Miss Gladys Nye and Carl W. Batchelder took place yesterday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nellie Nye, the pastor of Trinity church, Montpelier, Rev. William Shaw, officiating and using the single ring service. The house was prettily decorated in green and gold. Only the immediate families were present.

The bride was gowned in white marquisette and she carried a bouquet of white asters. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Maude Flood, and the groom was attended by his brother, Clement Batchelder. The happy pair left at once for a trip through the northern part of the state.

The Papal Election as Concluded by Sacred College in To-day, and the New Pope at Once Assumed the Name of Benedicte XV

HE WAS ARCHBISHOP OF BOLOGNA, ITALY

New Head of the Church Is 59 Years Old and Is an Italian, Having Been Born in Pegli—He Was Created a Cardinal Last May

Rome, Sept. 3.—Cardinal Giacomo della Chiesa to-day was elected pope of the Roman Catholic church, succeeding Pope Pius X., who died on August 20. At once the new pontiff chose the name of Benedicte XV.

Pope Benedicte was created a cardinal only last May, having been elected by the late Pope Pius with 12 others. He was archbishop of Bologna, Italy, and is 59 years old. He was born in Pegli on November 21, 1854.

It has been 174 years since the last Pope Benedicte.

Pope Benedicte XV. is the 257th pontiff to be elected in the history of the church, and it is interesting to note that of those previously recorded, excepting the three-elected Benedicte IX., there have been altogether 105 popes who were Roman, 100 Italian other than Roman and 52 trans-Alpine or trans-marine.

The sacred college, which elected the new pope, has 66 members, only four less than the maximum number allowed under the laws of the church. When Pope Pius X. was elected in 1903 there was a record attendance of 63 cardinals. By his creation of 13 new cardinals last May, Pope Pius X. brought the membership of the college up to 66, representing the United States, South America, Canada, England, Ireland, Holland, Belgium, Portugal, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy, France and Spain. The Italian cardinals far outnumbered those from other nations, there being 34 from Italy.

The dean of the sacred college is Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, aged 80, but even at that age somewhat younger in years than a number of his colleagues. He was talked of for successor to Pope Leo XIII., but to-day he is almost blind and is stoutly deaf and in such a low state of health generally that he was less seriously discussed as a successor to Pope Pius X. He and his brother, Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, are the only members of the college from the same family.

DEATH OF JAMES HUGHES.

Montpelier Man Leaves Seven Children—Native of Keeseville, N. Y.

James Hughes of Montpelier, employed in the granite industry for 30 years, latterly as a hand picker, died at his home on Barre street this morning of tuberculosis. He had lived in Montpelier about a score of years.

Mr. Hughes was born in Keeseville, N. Y., on Jan. 14, 1865, being of a family of 14 children, of whom nine survive. He leaves his wife and seven children, Mrs. R. L. McIntyre of Montpelier, Mrs. Harold Tierney of St. Albans, Katherine, Margaret and Ruth Hughes of Montpelier, Harry of Bethel and Fred of Montpelier; also five sisters, Mrs. Mary Clark of Newport, Mrs. E. E. Morgan of Montpelier, Mrs. P. E. Sheehan of Burlington, Mrs. Joseph Labarr of Keeseville and Mrs. Jennie Spaulding of Worcester, and four brothers, Fred of Athol, Mass., Frank of Newman, N. Y., and Henry and John of Oregon.

The funeral will be held from St. Augustine's church in Montpelier Friday morning at 9 o'clock. It is requested that no flowers be used.

Mr. Hughes was a member of the New England Order of Protection and of the granitecutters' union.

MIDDLESEX.

Miss Ella Comstock has returned from a ten days' trip on Lake Champlain. School in No. 4 commenced Monday with Miss Louise Gaylord of Waitsfield as teacher.

Miss Henrietta and George Kerrin entertained a party of their friends Tuesday evening at a corn roast. A very pleasant time was reported.

Miss Atwood of Woodstock came Saturday and is to teach the fall term of school in the Taplin district.

B. L. Palmer and N. Stockwell were in Bolton Wednesday.

The examination of the district school, under the auspices of the Methodist society, held at Holden's hall Wednesday evening, was quite well attended. The proceeds, including the sale of ice cream, amounted to \$10.

George Miles and family attended Middlebury fair Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Denmore returned Tuesday from a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Edwards of Worcester, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Prior, returned home Tuesday.

T. E. Price, who has been quite ill, is again able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson and the latter's two children, all of Danville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DeBruine and family. They made the trip by automobile.